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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3641 :  
In re application of : FIREARM  
Nicolaas Cornelius VAN ZYL :  
Serial No. 09/890,669 : RECEIVED  
Filed August 3, 2001 : NOV 22 2002  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
November 14, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

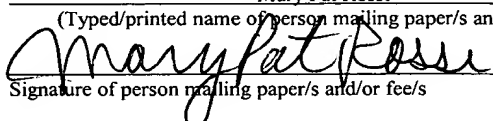
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 14, 2002, and the period set for response was three (3) months bringing the response due on August 14, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 14, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 14, 2002.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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